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5
6 By: Representative Lea

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8 pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

9 For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN DATA TO BE COLLECTED FROM
11 PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 CORRECTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

13 14 15 Subtitle

16 REQUIRING CERTAIN DATA TO BE COLLECTED
17 FROM PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE
18 DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 12, Chapter 28, Subchapter 1 is amended
24 to add a new section to read as follows:

25 12-28-108. Data collection.

26 (a) The Department of Correction shall collect the following
27 information for all persons in its custody:

28 (1) A unique identifier not including the name of the person or
29 the Department of Correction number assigned to the person;

30 (2) The street address of the correctional facility in which the
31 person was incarcerated on April 1 of each year;

32 (3) The residential address of the person before his or her
33 incarceration or other residential address, if known;

34 (4) The person's race and whether the person is of Hispanic or
35 Latino ethnicity, if known; and

36 (5) The person's age.

1 (b)(1) By May 1 of each year, the department shall deliver a report to
2 the Governor that contains the data collected in subsection (a) of this
3 section.

4 (2) The report shall include the total number of persons in the
5 custody of the department and the percentages by race and ethnicity that were
6 known for the data recorded under subdivisions (a)(3) and (4) of this
7 section.

8 (c)(1) The information required to be provided under this section
9 shall neither:

10 (A) Include the name of any incarcerated person; nor

11 (B) Identify any person in the custody of the department.

12 (2) The data collected under this section is confidential and
13 shall not be disclosed except as aggregated by census block, tract, or zip
14 code.

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17 Referred by the Arkansas House of Representatives

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